GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Hydro Electric Project in Kerala
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the implementation of Athirapally Hydro Electric Project (AHEP) in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government of Kerala has given any proposal to the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : The Project developers of Athirapally Hydro Electric Project is Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) under the Government of Kerala. The Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) was accorded to the project on 31.03.2005 by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has extended the Environment Clearance for a further period of 5 years w.e.f. 18.07.2012 to 18.07.2017. As informed by KSEB, they are inviting tenders for implementation of the project.
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